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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Mail Stop RCE Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *Advisory Action* dated February 3, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks in light of the attached *Request for Continued Examination* filed under 37 CFR §1.114 in the above-identified application.